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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. An Appendix illustrating the marked-up changes to the claims follows the remarks section of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.